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—AND—

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1895.

THE GOVERNMENT BUTTER TRADE.

The new secretary of state, Dr. Montague, inaugurated his career as a cabinet minister last week by reporting to the House of Commons what business had been done by the government in its novel capacity as butter buyer and exporter. Regarding this enterprise as a mere experiment to test what could be done to create more satisfactory conditions for this trade both here and in England, we are glad to find it has met with a fair amount of success. We would like to have some information which was not given by Dr. Montague—in regard to the arrangements made, or proposed to be made, looking to the handling of butter being resumed wholly by those engaged in this business. Nothing was said about the cold storage arrangements here and in England which were to be made by the Government, the necessity for which was the plea for interfering with the business of regular shippers. Unless the government perfects the system more advantageously to the producer than can be effected by private enterprise, the sooner they give the matter up the better, as this was the only excuse for taking the matter up.

ONE of the most complete summersaults ever made has been displayed by the American press over the Nicaraguan question. England having demanded satisfaction from the government of that state for an affront and injury to one of her officials, the U.S. papers blazed up with the cry that the Munroe doctrine was being infringed upon by Great Britain. Threats were used that, if any attempt was made to coerce Nicaragua, Uncle Sam's gunboats would be sent to protect the country and assert the Munroe doctrine. John Bull, however, quietly sent his warships to seize the chief port of the offending country, and suddenly the U.S. press discovers there is nothing in the Munroe doctrine after all which calls for the interference of America in this quarrel! There is a large amount of "moral suasion" in a man-of-war.

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THE jingo press of the United States is indulging in all sorts of bluster and belittling England for her occupancy of Corinto. It seems to forget that it is not so long since British tars protected American citizens at Bluefields and that without the aid of Britain's sailors a few years previous, some of her citizens would have been shot in Cuba. If a few of these windy editors of our neighboring republic would change places with their countrymen who have been preserved from injury by Britain's flag in foreign lands, they would speak and write more kindly of the motherland. It is a pleasure, however, to know that Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet have pretty level heads, and know when to mind their own business. Had a different president been in power, these national incendiaries would probably ere now have had their stomachs full of fighting. If they wish to experiment with their new ships and guns, they may in a short time be able to do so in the East, that is if their foreign policy will allow them to fight with anything else save their mouths.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

"There's a chiel amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent 'em."

It is a matter for wonder that carrots are not more generally cultivated here—I mean as a field crop. It is a well known fact that horses, if off their feed, and seem dull and otherwise ailing, will eat carrots while they will refuse any other kind of food placed before them. Any kind of soil, providing it has been well cultivated, will grow carrots, but a somewhat light soil is the best. If grown two feet apart, row from row, there is ample room for keeping the crop free from weeds, without injury to the former. When the young carrot plants are large enough to handle thin out to about nine inches apart.

Murrain, in cattle, devastated some of the Roman farms about fifty years before the Christian era. The disease is called by the French fievre perniciense carbonculaire, i.e., inflamation of the cellular texture beneath the skin, causing excessive pain on pressure, and proceeding to the formation of tumors, ulcers, and deposit of purulent fluid everywhere. After death no blood follows the knife, but a yellow glairy and pus-like fluid.

"While there is life there is hope," is an oft repeated saying, and where there is life there is soap, or there should be.

Oh, a dainty soap is the Ivy Queen,
And its going into every household.
Of right choice material 'tis made I ween,
And 'tis bought by young and by old.
This fine new soap, in a number of ways,
Will wash others away to the past,
For the heaviest wash that woman can raise
Is the Ivy's sure at last.
Cleansing that which much soiled had been,
A rare fine soap is the Ivy Queen:
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A rare fine soap is the Ivy Queen.

It is pleasing to note that strawberry plants put in last spring are now making good promise for vigorous growth in Mr. Geo. Bailey's well kept garden. There is no reason whatever why the strawberry should not thrive in this country, if properly planted and taken care of afterwards. The strawberry, Frigaria Vesca, forms one of nature's wildlings that come to us every year, making the vast prairie bright and beautiful; it being native to the soil points to the fact that this delicious and most wholesome fruit could be grown successfully in our gardens.

Anent successful planting at a time other than the spring, the experience of another man has just been given to me from his own lips. It appears that during the month of July last, when, as it will be well remembered, it was hot enough to frizzle eggs and bacon in the sun, Mr. Thomas Weal bethought him that he would procure and plant a number of black currant bushes, which said bushes he knew exactly where to get; so starting off with wagon and team, he soon came upon his treasure trove. With much care the bushes were dug up, arranging matters so that a considerable quantity of soil remained about the roots. With equal care the bushes were planted as soon as home was reached, water being freely administered, an operation that was repeated for several days afterwards. The bushes are at the present time growing freely and promise a heavy yield of fruit. I may add that the bushes were loaded with green fruit when they were transplanted last July, but this of course did not ripen.

An argument arose a few days ago as to whether the pike and the pickerel were one and the same fish. Now, according to The Western World, they are distinct, anent which the following may with advantage be quoted: "Next in importance to the whitefish, as a food fish, in the waters emptying into Lake Winnipeg is the pickerel, though it is closely followed by the pike." Now if the pike and pickerel were identical, one name only would be given by the writer of the article quoted, or it would have been spoken of as the pickerel or pike. Again, when the pike is mentioned, "this fish disputes with the pickerel in present usefulness in a great part of the country drained by Lake Winnipeg." Judging from the reading of Miss Elizabeth O'Hara Higgins' able article, which I have read with much interest, it is quite evident that the pike and pickerel are different fish.

It is stated in a contemporary, "that all districts of the Territories will be adequately represented by exhibits of their products is assured." Now, in the case of farmers, from what field crops would they be able to show anything worth looking at, between July 29 and August 7? Echo answers, what?

—It amounts to this, want of capacity to distinguish between a wise act and a stupid one, perfect indifference or downright deviltry. Which was it in the case of a man tying his team, to which a wagon was attached, to a buckboard within fifty yards of the track, a train coming along soon afterwards, resulting in a smashed buckboard, and a reach-breaking of the wagon, to say nothing of the injury done to a young team? Some persons are not apt at taking a lesson, but if this little episode does not strike home to the man in question, his state is simply hopeless.

Qu'Appelle Lawn-Tennis Club.

A meeting of the members of this club was held in the reading room of the Queen's hotel, at Qu'Appelle, on Friday afternoon, 26th February, 1895. The president being absent, Miss K. S. Boyce, the vice-president, presided. The secretary, the Rev. H. A. Maroon, B.D., being unfortunately unable to attend, the secretary's report for the season of 1894 was not read to the meeting, but the acting secretary showed that the club was not in debt and had an enclosed court, nets, marker and five cents in the treasury.

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Chas. E. Carthew, M.D., were requested to be respectively the patron and vice-patron of the club, and have kindly consented to act.

The following were elected by ballot: President, Miss K. S. Boyce; vice-president, J. P. Beauchamp, J.P. Mr. Beauchamp was the club's first president and has always taken an active interest in the club's welfare. Secretary-treasury, Miss Scott. Miss Scott, the club's first vice-president, and a most energetic member of the committee ever since, in fact, a good deal of the success of the club is due to Miss Scott. Having declined the secretaryship, to the great regret of the wellwishers of the club, Mr. Gisborne was elected.

Mr. Fred Bell was unanimously tendered a vote of thanks and elected an honorary member as a slight recognition of his kindness and courtesy to the club since its inauguration, and for allowing them to enclose a portion of the estate under his control to play their game on. Mr. Bell is the only honorary member the club has on its lists.

After a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers and to Mr. Davidson, the genial and obliging host of the Queen's, the meeting adjourned.

The club will open the season next Saturday afternoon on their grounds, and all members are requested to attend. The annual subscription for membership has been reduced to one dollar for gentlemen and fifty cents for ladies.

TRUX TACTU HERBA.

—According to the latest official census, the city of New York has a population of 1,849,866, Chicago ranking next with 1,099,853 of a population.

Queen Victoria will be 76 on the 24th.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council, held on Monday, May 6, 1895.

The reeve and councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received and read from L. A. Haultain, re cemetery, and E. W. Warner, re dam on N. P. street, and referred to the council.

The following accounts were presented: G. H. V. Bulyea, expenses to Regina on law suit, $5; J. B. Robinson, funeral supplies to Hodel, $5 35; Qu'Appelle Printing and Publishing company, $4.75; Hugh McIntosh, building stone sluice, $15; J. Doolittle, salary, $14.50.

Webster—Cates—That a by-law licensing livery and feed stables be passed and the clerk instructed to have it done under legal advice. Carried.

The council adjourned, to meet again at 1 30 p.m.

The council resumed pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present.

Councillor Cates gave notice of motion to close certain parts of Wood Mountain trail, running through the municipality.

Smith—Craig—That the Reeve and Councillor Raymond be a committee to dispose of the hospital building at $75, and to deposit the same with the treasurer, to be placed in the general fund. Carried.

Webster—Cates—That Donald Fraser be authorized to fill four dangerous well in sec. 6, tp. 17, range 15, in a satisfactory manner for which he shall receive $8, the same to be charged to the northeast quarter sec. 6, tp. 17, range 15. Carried.

W. C. Cameron addressed the council re law suit of S. D. No. 39 vs. Municipality and offered to withdraw the suit if municipality would pay their own expenses.

Webster—Smith—That the council will only agree to settle the suit on condition that the school district pay all expenses to date. Carried.

Webster—Raymond—That a culvert be put in dam on North Pacific avenue, near Immigration building, and that the overseer be instructed to proceed at once. Carried.

Webster—Smith—That the clerk advise the secretary of each school district that when making demands for their levy they make them for school purposes and debentures separately. Carried.

Hicks—Smith—That the court of revision for 1895 be held on Monday, 20th May inst. Carried.

Craig—Smith—That a committee composed of A. Raymond, W. Henley and J. F. Cates be appointed to have the cemetery plot surveyed. Carried.

Webster—Raymond—That the fire guard along the east side of 22-17-14 be worked on by the road overseer, and that a culvert be put in on the road allowance, between secs. 10 and 11, 17, 14. Carried.

Cates—Smith—That Mr. Bulyea, M.L.A., be requested to send the well auger to tps. 16 and 17, range 15 for the use of settlers. Carried.

Cates—Raymond—That whereas during the past twelve years this municipality has been repeatedly burnt over by prairie fires, causing very serious loss in hay and feed, and in some cases of houses and barns, to the farmers, and that a large majority of these fires have been started from the main line of the C. P. R. Therefore, it is the opinion of this council that the time has arrived when in their own interests, as well as the interests of the settlers of this municipality, the C. P. R. authorities should be required to plow a good fire guard on both sides of their track running through the municipality, and that the clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to Sir. W. Van Horne, president, and Mr. White, general superintendent of the western division of the said C. P. R. Carried.

Smith—Raymond—That this meeting adjourn until 7:30 p.m.

Meeting resumed pursuant to adjournment with the reeve in the chair.

The report of the Committee on F.A. and S. was read and the several accounts mentioned therein recommended to be paid, and that the reeve and clerk issue cheques for the same, all of which was submitted and passed.

Webster—Cates—That the clerk procure the N.W. Territories Gazette for one year for the use of council. Carried.

Hicks—Webster—That by-law No. 112, known as the herd by-law and amendments thereto, come into full force and effect on and after May 15th, 1895. Carried.

Cates—Webster—That J. R. Brown be appointed appraiser and added to the list already appointed. Carried.

The following names were submitted for poundkeepers, to be appointed at next meeting: G. Bingham, W. McMichaels, E. S. Kent, A. J. Elve, W. Pinder, A. A. M. Dale, Chas. Booth, W. Stewart for McLean station, D. Fraser, L. Shaw, T. C. Bunn, G. Bailey, S. Mitchell. Last year's poundkeepers to hold office until their successors are appointed.

A by-law bringing the herd by-law into full force and effect on and after the 15th inst. was put through its various stages, signed, sealed and passed.

The council adjourned, to meet again on 20th inst., at 10 a.m.

—Winnipeg Saturday Night is stirring up the young people of the west on their bicycle premium scheme. Four of the best made wheels of America are being given to the ladies or gentlemen sending in the largest number of new subscribers in a given time. This is a big thing. Another attractive department we notice is the paper patterns of the latest cut of Paris, London and New York ladies' and children's garments which in the usual way cost 30 cents. These can be had from Saturday Night for 15 cents. These should be a boon to the ladies of the west. For a good solid, entertaining paper Winnipeg Saturday Night takes the lead. Get one of these wheels, and get your graft in quick. Good things don't last long. See advertisement.

QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, May 9, 1895.

NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Culled From the Wirings of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

It is reported that Liberals will move for the expulsion of McGreevy.

A body, supposed to be that of Joe Louie, was found in the Red river.

Senator Sanford has offered a free Manitoba site for a Consumptive's home.

Caye, the Winnipeg burglar has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The grand jury has returned a true bill for murder against Hyams brothers of Toronto.

Ida Fortin, of Montreal, hurt in the McDonald tobacco factory fire, died the other day.

Magistrate Boswell, of Calgary, was committed for misappropriating police court fines.

P. A. Larivee, merchant, of Montreal, is suing Bradstreet for $25,000 for alleged damaging report.

Mrs. Gamble, of Pembroke, aged 85, was killed by the Winnipeg express at a level crossing recently.

Dr. Charles T. Sierre, of Walkerville, is reported to have inherited $200,000 left to him by a relative in the old country.

L. Z. Joncas, M. P. for Garpe, Que., is said to have expressed his decision of retiring from political life on account of his health.

Erie lodge, the popular summer rosort near Port Buriyeil, owned by Q. C. Scott, Tilsonburg, was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss, $4,000; insured.

The Lake Erie and Detroit Railway company are negotiating for a splendid steamer to be placed on tho Port Stanley and Cleveland route during the summer.

The grand jury at the Toronto assizes, returned a true bill against Arthur A. Dicks, charged with the murder of his wife by setting the house in which she lived on fire.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, celebrated the 22nd anniversary of his episcopal consecration recently. Archbishop Langevin and Bishops Gravel and Eward were present.

Ferdinand Chardonneau, of Montreal, a well-known journalist, aged 33, on the Presse staff, and its parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa, died of perisis at Tongue Point asylum.

Mrgnus Rogers, who shot the Indian murderer of Agent Skyner at Gleichen, N.W.T., has been presented by Skyner's brother, who lives in Toronto, with a silver watch and chain.

W. W. Ogilvie and the Lake of the Woods Milling company, the principal Canadian millers, have advanced the price of flour, 25 cents per barrel, making an increaee of 50 cents in a week.

Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, has entered action for libel against the Times for its editorial reference to the part he took in connection with the recent athletic tournament. The paper accused the mayor of preventing police interference.

The report of the Toronto university committee was laid before the Ontario government recently. It finds in favor of the faculty on the various points in dispute and declares that the councils acted clearly within their rights in enforcing discipline.

An order has been received from Ottawa authorizing the collector of customs at Nelson, B. C., to admit the Corbin steam shovel without payment of duty. It is now in order for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard to complete the five miles of road between Five mile Point and Nelson, and put in a depot.

James Blair, of Toronto, chief accountant of the inland revenue department, has been missing for nine days. His friends are very anxious about him. Blair is well-known about town, and was a shrewd, clever man, drawing $1,400 a year for his work. Some of his friends fear that he has committed suicide owing to domestic troubles.

The other evening while five boys were out in a boat on the river at Paris, Ont., the boat was upset and all were precipitated into the water. Robert West, the boatman saw the accident and rescued four of them, but the fifth, Harold Jones, sank, and although West dived repeatedly he failed to find the body. A number of boats then dragged the river and found the body. All efforts at resuscitation failed.

The dairy commissioner has been instructed by the Minister of Agriculture to send two or three expert instructors in cheese making and butter making to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to visit the new factories and creameries established there. Representatives in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories who desire to have one of these experts visit their factories should make application to the dairy commissioner.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Dallas T. and Harris P. Hyams, twin brothers, charged with the murder of W. C. Wells, two years ago. The Hyams, who originally came from New Orleans, where they have wealthy relatives, carried on a business, and Wells was their bookkeeper. Wells' life was insured for $40,000 in favor of his sister, who subsequently became the wife of Harris P. Hyams, and it is alleged that Wells was killed for the insurance on his life.

Colonel C. P. DeGarmo, originator of the Montreal food fair in the Windsor hall, left town the other evening for New York, and now the fair is practically running itself, although an officer representing the Windsor hotel company is in charge to see that nothing is removed from the building. DeGarmo purchased freely while there, but paid for very little. Hardly any of the expense connected with getting up the fair has been, and now there is a small army of people anxious about their money, which they have little hopes of ever getting.

A CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

A Strip of Country Sixteen Miles Long Completely Devastated.

Halstead, Kan., was visited the other afternoon by a fearful cyclone which devastated a strip of country seven hundred yards wide, and at least sixteen miles in length, killing six persons outright and seriously injuring several others, while many have received slight injuries. The cyclone first struck the house of Mrs. Frye, a widow lady who lives about nine miles southwest of Halstead, completely destroying it, and slightly injuring Mrs. Frye. It next picked up the house of John Schultzback and scattered it in every direction. The fine two story house of Joseph Weir, was entirely swept away, killing Mrs. Joseph Weir, Grace Weir, aged 11, Herman Weir, aged 5, and a five weeks old baby. Mr. Weir had previously left the house, and when the cyclone struck it he was about fifty yards away. He clung to a tree but was badly injured by flying depris, and will die. Joseph Weir jr., and sister Maud Weir, the only ones in the family who took to the cellar, escaped with only slight bruises. The home of E. C. Caldwell, which was one hundred yards to the west of the Weir house, was unroofed and one side torn away. The family escaped by taking to the cellar. The next house in the path of the storm was William Armstrong's, which was completely wiped from the face of the earth, Mr. Armstrong was killed, Mrs. Armstrong seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and Grand ma Chapin, who was there sick in bed, was killed.

About 100 yards east of the Armstrong house the large two-story residence of B. E. Frizel, was picked up, as was also a large two-story building of J. J. Friezel, across the road and both together with all the out-buildings, were completely swept away, leaving only enough debris to show that a house had stood there. Both the Friezel families escaped with the exception of Mrs. J. J. Friezel, who was considerably bruised about the head. The next place visited was the house of Capt. William White, which was only partly destroyed. Across the road from White's the home of Cyrus Hinkston was entirely carried away. Mr. Hinkston received painful but not serious injuries. Spencer Ross' was in the line of the cyclone and was carried away, as were also the houses of A. S. Powell, J. A. Comas, Andrew Thompson and Manno Hege. Miss Daisy Neif, at Powell's house, was badly injured, as was Mrs. J. Comas. At the Hege district school the children had just been dismissed. Hege saw the storm approaching and fearing its results, hurried the scholars to his cyclone cellar. His foresightedness prevented an awful holocaust, for just as the last child had been safely stowed away in the cellar the cyclone struck the house over them and demolished it.

The fury of the storm seems to have done its worst about five miles west of Halstead, where all six of the persons were killed.

Near the Friexel house, dead horses, cattle, hogs and chickens are scattered all over the wheat field. Those who first saw the disaster coming say it made very slow progress, travelling not faster than a person could run. It seemed to waver first in one direction and then in another. As far as heard from, covering a distance of eighteen miles across the country from southwest to northwest, twenty residences, nearly all of them large ones, were completely destroyed. The money loss will fall not less than $20,000. Everybody in the track of the storm lost everything and outside aid will probably have to be called for.

SHOT FOR COWARDICE.

A Spanish Officer Who Surrendered to the Rebels—First Case on Record.

Lieut. Valentin Gallego, who surrendered fifty Spanish soldiers to the Cuban rebels, and who was afterwards captured and turned over to the military authorities of Havana, was, after court martial, sentenced to be shot. This sentence was carried out the other day in the fortress of Cabana. Lieut. Valentin Gallego, should not be confounded with Lieut. Benjamin Gallego of the Peninsular regiment, who was recently tried by court martial and shot at Santiago de Cuba for allowing the rebels to surprise him in a saloon at Jaragua city. In approving the sentence of the court martial which condemned Lieut. Valentin Gallego to death, Capt. General Martinez de Campos, issued a proclamation during the course of which he said it was the first time in the history of his military life that he had known a Spanish officer to be executed as a coward.

Lieut. Valentin Gallego's execution was conducted with the usual military ceremonies, and he, personally, gave the order for the firing squad to shoot.

The captain general has left Havana for Matanzas, Garderas, Santa Clara and Cienfuegos. He will await his yacht, the Villa Derdo at Manzillio. The captain-general in order to give work to the unemployed, and thus prevent any discontented and idle persons from joining issue with the rebels, on the ground that they have nothing else to do, as has been the case in many instances, has ordered the commencement of a number of public works, which it is hoped will result in material benefit to the island and to the laboring classes. During the absence of Captain-General Campos from Havana, General Jose Arderius will act as Captain-General.

To Veterans of '85.

The following letter has been issued by Messrs. H. J. Macdonald, H. Tuloch, R. E. Young and J. N. Mouat, on behalf of the Northwest Veterans' association, in connection with the proposed decoration of graves on Sunday, May 12th.

"To the Northwest Field Force of '85: The annual decoration of the graves of our comrades who fell at the front in '85, is to take place this year on Sunday, May the 12th, the anniversary of the taking of Batoche. The custom of annually decorating the graves at St. John's, which was initiated by the Veteran's Association about four years ago, has increased in public interest each year, and Decoration Day of 1895, the tenth anniversary of the rebellion, is expected to be attended by a much larger company than in former years, and to be in every way a memorable occasion. The endeavor of the association has been to have as many as possible of the members of the Northwest field force take part in the proceedings as in past years. A cordial invitation is extended to you to join us in the march to the cemetery, and assist by your presence in the commemoration."

The sin that shines the brightest is the one most apt to kill.

TWENTY YEAR'S SIEGE

THE STORY OF A WELL-KNOWN GRENVILLE COUNTY MAN.

Rheumatism Held the Fort for Twenty Years, Resisting all Treatment and Efforts to Dislodge it—The Patient Thoroughly Discouraged, but Acting on the Advice of Friends, Made one More Effort Which Was Crowned With Success.

From the Brockville Times.

There are very few of the older residents of this section to whom the name of Whitmarsh is not familiar. E. H. Whitmarsh, of Merrickville, was for thirty years a member of the council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and on four occasions filled the office of warden of the counties. His son, Mr. George H. Whitmarsh, to whom this article refers, is also well-known throughout the counties, and is the Merrickville correspondent of The Times. It is well known to Mr. Whitmarsh's friends that he has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism, from the thraldom of which he has now fortunately been released. Mr. Whitmarsh tells how this was brought about as follows: "For over twenty years previous to the winter of 1894 I was almost a continual sufferer from muscular rheumatism, sometimes wholly incapacitated from doing any kind of work. After trying remedies of all kinds and descriptions without any benefit, I at last came to the conclusion that a cure was impossible. In the fall of 1893 I was suffering untold pain and misery and could not rest day or night. Several of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and reluctantly, I confess, for I had lost faith in all medicine, I began to do so. To my surprise and great satisfaction, I soon began to experience relief, and this feeling grew to one of positive assurance that the malady that has made life miserable for so many years was leaving me as I continued the treatment. By the time I had used nine boxes of Pink Pills not a twinge of the rheumatism remained, but to make assurance doubly sure I continued the treatment until I had used twelve boxes of the pills. This was in January, 1894, since when I have not had the slightest trace of any rheumatic pain. I am satisfied beyond a doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me, and I can confidently recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

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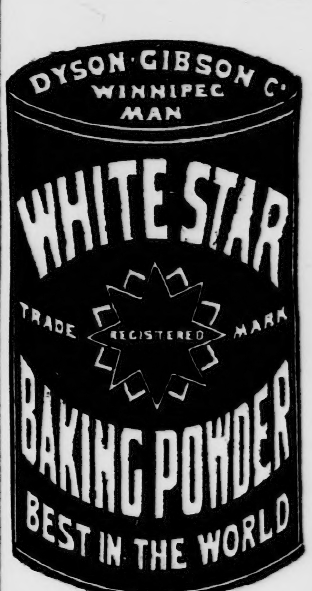

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G. T. R. DIRECTORS OUT.

Resignation of the Board Accepted at the Annual Shareholder's Meeting.

In a leader on the development of Grand Trunk affairs, the London Financial News says: "Whatever the results of the vote may be, a minority representing twenty million of stock is emphatic enough to cause a self-respecting chairman to retire. The board ought to resign en bloc. The Grand Trunk never will do much good on the present capital basis, whoever may be chairman. One essential factor of future success is a Canadian board. Possibly at the eleventh hour the chairman will try to consolidate his critics by agreeing to introduce the Canadian element. This, however, would not suffice. Sir Henry Tyler has been the evil genius of the company, and while he controls the road there is no chance of recovery."

At the meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk road the resignation of the directors was tendered and accepted.

There was a crowded meeting of the shareholders. Sir Henry Tyler, the president, announced that on account of the majority of proxies against him he placed his resignation in the hands of the company. The meeting was very noisy and finally adjourned for a few days, in order to enable shareholders to appoint a new board.

VOLCANO COLIMA.

Glare of the Eruption Plainly Seen Sixty Miles Distant.

A glare from the eruption of a volcano, 60 miles in the interior of Colima, was plainly seen in the city of Manzanille and other points along the Pacific coast the other night. The disturbances are steadily increasing. Houses in the city of Colima, a few miles from the base of the mountain, are coated with ashes.

The railroad line of the Mexican Nation Construction company, is depended upon to furnish means of escape to the people in case a panic should ensue. The earthquakes are short and sharp and have thus far been felt in Colima, Zapoeland, Patzcuer, Urupan, Guadalajara and many other smaller places.

Subterranean rumblings were heard at intervals during the day and through the night, and masses are being said in all the churches to avert the threatened calamity. The velcanic fires have ignited some of the forests at the base of the mountain.

Geo. W. Wiggins, township clerk of Rawden, Ont., died a few days ago at Cardinal, Ont., after a long illness.

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A WOMAN AND HER PARAMOUR SHOT DEAD.

The Wronged Husband Traced Them to Their Rendezvous, Surprised Them, and Avenged Himself—Principals in the Tragedy Were Prominent Kentuckians.

Archie Brown, son of the Governor of Kentucky, paid with his life recently for a liaison with another man's wife. The latter shared the same fate, the wronged husband shooting them to death in the room in which he had surprised them in their guilt. Fulton Gordon is the name of the man who so terribly avenged his domestic dishonor. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the state on account of the prominence of the persons involved, and the circumstances surrounding the case. It occurred at 12.45 o'clock in an evil resort kept by a colored woman at 1,025 W. Madison street, Louisville. Brown was killed in the room and Mrs. Gordon was shot as she was fleeing from the place. At noon, Brown, with Gordon's wife, knocked at the front door of Lucie B. Smith's Madison street house. They were admitted and immediately repaired to the upstairs front room, which had been previously engaged. Thirty minutes later, a tall, dark haired man knocked at the door of the house and was admitted. He engaged the front lower room, saying that a woman would join him there shortly. The man closed all the doors and a few minutes later a commotion was heard above, followed by a succession of pistol shots. Then there was a hurried movement down stairs as Mrs. Gordon fled from the scene. A few more shots rang out and she fell dead on the porch in the rear yard. Gordon left the house immediately. A few moment's later Brown's corpse was found in the upstairs room. The following telegram was taken from his pocket: "Louisville, Kentucky, April 2.—Archie D. Brown, governor's private secretary, Frankfort, Ky.: Don't write any more. Come Tuesday, meet me at 8.10 a. m.—P. M.

It was pursuant to this telegram that Brown met Mrs. Gordon. It was a brief but sanguinary battle that was fought in the front room of the second floor of Lucie Smith's house. As soon as Gordon gained admittance, a duel to the death evidently began. Brown had a 38 calibre revolver, which was found empty after the tragedy. Gordon must have had two pistols, as six bullets pierced Brown's body and three that of Mrs. Gordon.

The bed on which Brown and Mrs. Gordon lay was covered with blood, showing that one or both had been shot while there, or in the struggle one or more of the wounded had fallen there. Just what part, if any, Mrs. Gordon took in the fatal encounter, only her husband is alive to say. The walls of the room are smeared with blood, and filled with bullet holes.

The slayer of his wife and her paramour was arrested by officers Reilly and Lapaille while getting into his buggy. He exclaimed: "I shot both of them. I caught them in the act. They are both dead. Come with me and I'll show you where they are." Gordon said to Officer Lapaille on the way to the jail, that he has suspected the couple for some time, and about a week ago he found that his suspicions were all right. He went to the house and found them in the same bed. He drew the pistol and fired five shots at Brown, by which time the Governor's son had his own pistol in play. Brown fired two shots at Gordon. Then the latter grappled with him and took the pistol away from him and shot him with his own pistol. After shooting at Brown he shot at his wife as she was going down the steps, striking her just as she reached the bottom. She fell dead outside the door.

Brown's body lay on the floor of the room in which he was killed, until 2 o'clock, when it was removed by an undertaker. The body presented a horrible appearance, being covered with blood from head to feet. There was no clothing on the body except a pair of drawers and a pair of socks. There were three gunshot wounds in the breast, one of them being over the region of the heart, two wounds in the head, one being in the centre of the forehead. There was another in the centre of the stomach and another in the right arm.

Mrs. Gordon was lying on a cellar door in the yard, face downward. She was clothed only in a chemise and shirt, and was in stocking feet. Her hair was loose and was hanging in a tangled mass. The colored woman who admitted them says that Brown and Mrs. Gordon had been accustomed to visit the house on Saturday of each week for some time. Mrs. Gordon was Miss Nellie Bush, of Louisville. Her family is one of the most prominent in that state. Her mother was the state librarian and her grandfather was Judge Zachariah Wheat, chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky.

Fulton Gordon at the time of his marriage was one of the best known men about town. He was then clerk at the Galt house, and had acquaintances in every part of the country. They eloped about ten years ago. Shortly afterwards they moved to Frankfort, where he became proprietor of the Kenyon hotel. This he continued to run until the World's Fair began, when he sold out the establishment and moved to Chicago, where he became manager of the Turkish baths at the Palmer house.

The coroner held an inquest over the bodies and the jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. It is understood, however, that Gordon will be held for a formal preliminary examination.

LORD DOUGLAS AT THE RACES.

Is Shabbily Dressed and Declares He is Without Funds.

Lord Sholto Douglas has been located. He was at Bay District track, San Francisco, the other afternoon, and spent three or four hours in the company of a reporter, though his lordship did not know that he was with a newspaper man. Lord Douglas is short of money. He did not have the price of a drink, and after the newspaper man had bought two drinks his lordship apologized for not standing treat, saying he was without money. He said he expected his sweetheart, Miss Addis, would arrive in the city that night. He said he would meet her at the Midway Plaisance, the concert hall where she is engaged to appear next week. His lordship was more than a little shy on the subject of his reported engagement to Miss Addis. He would not say whether or not he intended marrying the young California beauty. He smiled and looked happy, though, when he spoke of her as a "charming creature." "She is such a nice liitle girl," said his lordship. "My father does not care about social lines. He thinks that if two people love each other they may marry if they wish, and I wont say what will be the outcome of the meeting between myself and Lolly." His lordship is not going back to Bakersfield. He says he is going home to England. Lord Douglas looks shabby. His clothes are well worn, and he wore an overcoat that had been ripped across the front from the top pocket clear to the side and then sewed up, apparently by a man with a coarse needle. He is living at the Lexington, a cheap and rather questionable lodging house.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

Salvador Guarantees to Pay Nicaragua's Smart Money.

The department of state at Washington received a telegram from Ambassador Bayard at London stating that Great Britain has accepted the guarantee made by Salvador for the payment of the indemnity of Nicaragua in London within a fortnight and that so soon as Nicaragua confirms and so informs the British admiral, the admiral is instructed to leave Corinto.

The above official statement given at the state department may be regarded as chronicling the passage of the acute phase of the difficulty between Nicaragua and Great Britain. It cannot be doubted that Nicaragua will promptly confirm the arrangements and the British fleet will leave Corinto as soon as notice of the British foreign office can be communicated to Admiral Stevenson. The guarantee by Salvador of Nicaragua's indebtedness is simply repayment of the favor extended to Salvador by Nicaragua at the time of the Ezeta incident when Dr. Cuzman, Nicaraguan minister at Washington, took up the case of Salvador by instructions of his own government and worked so hard to secure the extradition of the refugee to Salvador. In addition to this consideration, based on gratitude the Salvadorians are now supposed to be influenced in espousing the Nicaraguan cause by a feeling of apprehension by the presence of the British troops on Central American soil. It is in Washington that the Nicaraguan incident may be perhaps be the direct means of bringing about again the long expected revival of the union of the South American Republics, the small republics now existing having been brought to a realization of their inability to protect themselves in conflict with any considerable power.

The London Chronicle says: "The settlement with Nicaragua is magnanimous on the part of the stronger nation, which is in the Nicaraguans calculated on the influence of a certain mad gang of American politicians to over-weigh the sensible, well-informed opinion of the great republic and to embroil the two branches of the Anglo Saxon family. Of course they failed, and now they promise to pay. Another of these precious Spanish republics guarantees the payment. These microscopic, gyrating communities escape the laughter which is their due, but they must learn that occasionally they go too far in applying their own peculiar methods to civilized and serious nations."

FATAL FULISADE.

A Quadruple Tragedy Enacted in Ten Seconds.

Shortly before dark the other evening the sound of a fulisade of pistol shots was heard on the Main street of New Bern, Tenn., but men who ran in the direction of the shooting were too late as within ten seconds of the first shot the four participants lay dead in the street. These four are R. W. Townsend and his son Beauregard and Abb and John Fulgham.

The quadruple tragedy was the outcome of a feud that started two years ago and grew out of a dispute between the Townsend and Fulgham families. The troubles smouldered along without breaking out in open violence until one evening, when Murray Fulgham meeting young Avery Townsend began to abuse him. He finished by administrating a beating to the young man with an axe handle. Young Townsend swore out a warrant charging Fulgham with assault and battery with intent to kill. Fulgham at once left the town to avoid arrest and went up into Madison county, but his father sent for him and brought him back. People in the neighborhood aware of the facts, and knowing the hot natures of the two families expected that there would be serious trouble, but did not expect the tragedy of the other evening. Young Fulgham was arrested upon his return home by Constable Townsend and gave bond. He was taken before a magistrate for a hearing, and as the evidence showed the assault to be unprovoked, a fine of $50 with costs attached was inflicted. There was a large party in the magistrate's office and no serious passed between the opposite parties during the progress of the trial. At the conclusion of the court business the crowd moved out, and near the door the Townsend and Fulgham parties came together. There were a few angry words, then weapons were drawn and shooting commenced. In almost an instant the whole killing was done and the four men lay stretched on the pavement. Others took part in the affair besides those killed. Who drew the first revolver is not known or if it is known the witnesses are silent. The bodies were moved into nearby stores, where surgical and medical aid was sent, but to no avail.

A "Trilby" Case.

Did Du Maurier write "Trilby"? This novel question was the other day propounded in the United States court in good faith when the suit of Harper Bros. and A. M. Palmer for an injunction against the Lyceum Stock company to restrain them from producing "Trilby" at their theatre, was called. The defendants allege that the book entitled "Trilby" was not originated, invented or written by Du Maurier. They assert the original title and book of "Trilby" was first published in France, in 1820 and afterwards in English in 1847, that the title and the book has been common property for seventy-five years.

Parker: "What is your opinion of Brown's veracity?" Barker: "Well, Brown could tell a sea-serpent story without seriously affecting his reputation."

COUNTERFEITING.

An American Arrested in London With Much Suspicious Material.

Mandal Howard, 46 years of age, well dressed and of prepossessing appearance, was arrested in London, Ont., recently, and arraigned in the police court charged with having in his possession a quantity of engraved plates. He also had in his possession a passport attesting his United States citizenship. The detective who arrested him stated on the witness stand that he searched Howard's lodgings where he found a number of plates for printing 1,000 franc notes on the Bank of France, and also plates for the manufacture of French railway bonds. He also found several wood cut plates for printing counterfeit United States postage stamps and one dollar notes, and a complete outfit for the utterance of German bank notes. In a padlocked room in the basement of Howard's lodgings the detective discovered a printing press with all of the necessary accessories, such as chemicals, photographic apparatus, etc., for the production of finished forgeries. In the room containing the printing press were also found a quantity of counterfeit notes ready for issuance. They were beautifully executed and in every respect calculated to defy detection. Howard, in his defence of the charge against him, declared that he was engaged in scientific investigation and protested vehemently against being connected with men already under arrest on evidence or suspicion of membership in a gang of forgers and counterfeiters. Howard, as well as several other men now in custody, is supposed to be connected with the gang of counterfeiters whose traffic in spurious United States postage stamps was recently disclosed in Chicago through shipments of the counterfeits from Canada.

VERDICT AGAINST DURANT.

Chain of Circumstances Fastening the Terrible Crimes on the Medical Student.

At the inquest on the body of Blanche Lamont held at San Francisco, recently, the jury returned a verdict charging Theodore Durant with murder. Until the other day no one has been produced who saw Durant in the vicinity of Emanuel Baptist church with the murdered girl on the afternoon of April 3. The missing link, seemingly all that was lacking to complete the chain of circumstances fastening the terrible crimes on the medical student, was supplied at the inquest. Martin Quinlan, an attorney, gave direct and positive evidence that he saw Durant and a girl, tallying exactly with the description of Blanche Lamont walking towards the church, and only a few yards distant at 4.15 o'clock on the afternoon she disappeared. Quinlan explained that he was waiting to keep an appointment with one Clark, who corroborated Quinlan's statement. These witnesses furnished the sensational feature of the inquest, but Durant maintained his stolid indifference during the testimony.

The police and district attorney are confident of a conviction, stating that they did not put in nearly all of their case at the inquest.

Mrs. C. D. Noble, aunt of the murdered girl, testified that Durant had proposed marriage to Blanche last December, but had been refused, when the girl learned that he was engaged to another young woman. C. G. Noble, uncle of Blanche, testified that Durant had suggested after her disappearance that Blanche was probably in a house of ill-fame and offered to search for her.

KNOCKED DOWN FOR IT.

A Canadian Would Not Stand to Hear Her Majesty Villified.

In a leading Winnipeg hotel the other evening a smart Aleck from Chicago used some very coarse and disrespectful language against the Queen. A sturdy Canuck politely advised him that if such were his opinions they had better be kept to himself, as the people of Canada do not so think of Her Majesty, and would be likely to resent such language. The smart Aleck thanked his informant, and then, as the latter turned away he let him have a smashing right-hander under the jaw. It is said that when Canuck's ancestors went to the Holy Land several centuries ago under the personally conducted tour of R. Lionheart, Esq., they carried shields bearing a couchant leopard with the motto, "I sleep, wake me not." The motto is true of the family to-day, and the smart Aleck found that he had woke up the wrong man. In about three seconds the Chicago man received six hot shots, the last one landing him on the floor. Then by standers interfered and separated the combatants. The Chicago man has decided that in future he will not villifiy the Queen while he happens to be on British ground.

Deep Waterways.

O. A. Howland, of Toronto, is in Ottawa to ask Dominion government aid for the deep waterways scheme to deepen the waterways from Montreal to the head of lake navigation to twenty two feet. The estimated cost of the scheme is $100,000,000, but it is proposed at present only to open the ways to Lake Huron. Howland will visit Albany and New York. He interviews J. G. Haggart, ministers of railways and canals in a few days. President Cleveland has selected three American experts to meet with a like number of Canadians to be nominated by Lord Aberdeen, governor general. These gentlemen will fully discuss these matters.

Oddfellow's Temple.

In the very near future the magnificent new Oddfellows's temple which has been in process of erection for several years, will beformall dedicated and the event will bring together at Philadelphia one of the most notable gatherings of prominent men in the history of the fraternity. Twenty thousand invitations invitations have been issued and representative members of the order from every state west of Wiconsin and north of Tennesee have pledged their attendence. The supreme grand lodge officers headed by Grand Sire Stebbins, of Rochester, N. Y., will officiate in the dedicatory ceremonies.

Robert F. Meredith and James L. O'Brien were arrested in Montreal recently, charged with having converted to their own use 1,003 shares of Bank of Commerce stock, which had been left in trust with them by a widow named Mrs. Morris. Bail was accepted in $10,000 each.

FIVE-FINGERED FRUIT.

QUEER KIND OF AN ORANGE IMPORTED FROM JAPAN.

It Is Said to Bear a Remarkably Close Resemblance to the Human Hand—Considering the Size of the Tree the Fruit Is Very Large.

The five-fingered orange is a queer thing. It grows exactly in the shape of a human hand, with a thumb and four fingers. It is a half-open hand, that of this curious fruit, and the close resemblance to a lean, long-nailed Chinese hand is startling. Even the nails are identical, hard pointed, and claw-like, tipping the orange fingers with a length equal in some cases to three inches. It is no interloper in a well-regulated family of oranges, but a regular member, belonging to the osage variety. It has a family name and a Christian name of its own, but its pet name is "five fingered orange," and nobody but the botanist cares to call it by the long one which means the same thing.

A gentleman of San Francisco found the odd plant a year or two ago over in Japan. He thought he had discovered a sort of missing link, so he bought it and brought it home to put into the conservatory among his choicest plants, where he guards it as the apple of his eye. Not a scale bug or other ravaging insect has a chance to live on its leaves, for he had a special bath tub built for its use, with a sheet-iron chimney in the centre, in which he places it periodically, puts a cover over the whole thing, and gives it a Turkish bath treatment of sulphur and other fumes such as would make even the sturdiest scale bug turn up its toes. It is a hardy shrub, the outdoor life of San Francisco agreeing with its health excellently well, although its owner is so choice of it that he doesn't give it a chance to sleep out very often. In its native country it is usually kept potted, and the Japanese seem to be fully alive to its value as an ornamental curiosity, for Mr. Gonzales found it a difficult matter to get one to bring to America, and so far nobody else ever did get one.

The orange tree is a ragged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height. It does not grow straight, as a properly behaved tree is supposed to do, but is curved everywhere. It would be very difficult to find two consecutive inches in the entire tree whose line of direction is the same. Even the branches grow in spiral forms, so that the width of the tree is often as great as the height. There is a generous supply of thorns hidden under the leaves, and they are thorns that mean business. They are slender, tough and long, and are located in all sorts of unexpected places. The leaves are fleshy, long and narrow and of a dark green color. They resemble a lemon leaf more than an orange leaf. Indeed, in both this instance and in the color of the ripened fruit, this singular plant seems to claim a very close cousinship to the large lemon family. The flowers come out in June and July, and are very similar in appearance and odor to the ordinary orange blossoms, save that instead of the familiar creamy white color they have a delicate, pinkish tint which is very beautiful. They commonly grow in clusters of two or three blossoms on alternate nodes of the branch.

The fruit itself is of a light-yellow color, a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considered relatively to other oranges or to the size of the tree, the large stones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail. It is always necessary to furnish a support in the way of props and strings to sustain the growing fruit, or the limb will be broken by the weight. The fingers of the orange divide at about half the distance from the wrist, and, though the division lines can be plainly seen throughout the entire length of the hand, they do not destroy its contour. The proportional length of the fingers from the thumb to the little finger is perfect, corresponding exactly with that of a human hand. The fruit is not edible—none of the osage variety is—but what it lacks in being unable to tickle the palate it more than makes good in perfume. The strangest thing connected with the perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is most odorous. The fruit when ripe is so redolent that its scent can be recognized a full mile from where the orange is growing.

HYPNOTISM IN COURT

They Use It in There Intrigues—Learned Men Pronounce Opinions.

An interesting case was recently brought before the criminal court of Munich. A Polish adventurer named Lubarz Czyuski had appeared in Dresden as a professional hypnotizer. Dresden has many rich people who have nothing special to keep them employed, and the man with the unpronounceable name found plenty of faithful followers. Among these was a lady of good family, beautiful and rich. The "professor" declared his love to her. She accepted him, and there under ordinary circumstances would have been an end to the matter. Unfortunately, however Czyuski had already a wife, and he trust to get out of the difficulty by a sham marriage, asking his new spouse to keep their union secret. But the high-born lady's relatives got wind of the affair and had the adventurer arrested, accusing him of having hypnotized his victim. Half a dozen learned men, says the Echo, Berlin, were summoned from as many universities to decide whether it was possible to influence a person to such an extent that all resistance is impossible. The jury failed to be convinced that such is the case. The charge against Czyuski, of having made the lady subservient to him without her consent, was dismissed, but he was convicted of disorderly conduct and of criminal acts against the public morality and sentenced to three years' imprisonment with five years' loss of civic honors. The Nation, Berlin, says: "I do not believe that hypnotic influence is irresistible. When we see the exhibitions of professional hypnotizers we are led to think that they command obedience. If a hypnotized person is told: 'You are a dog,' he will begin to bark and crawl on all fours. But I believe that all such people are only somewhat stupid individuals who follow no other influence than the wish to appear interesting or to please—for some reason or other—the hypnotizer. I have often discovered proofs of this. One man, for instance, was told that in a certain place there was a wall too high for him to jump over. He went to this place and began to jump, but he always jumped—backward! None of the great scientists who interest themselves in hypnotism have ever declared that they themselves could be influenced. It is impossible with a person feeling his responsibility, and neither judge nor jury could be influenced."

NATIVE TO TROPICAL AMERICA.

What is Known as the Vanilla Bean is Really th eFruit of an Orchid.

The so-called vanilla bean is not a bean at all, says Garden and Forest, but the fruit of a climbing orchid, Vanilla planifolia the capsule or pod of which is about three-eights of an inch in diameter and from six to ten inches long and has certain resemblance to the so-called Catalpa bean. The plant in its native home in Mexico and tropical America climbs over trees and shrubs by means of slender rootlets sent out from the joints of the stem. It is not a true epiphyte, however, but always maintains its connection with the soil. In its wild state it climbs to a height of twenty feet but in cultivation it is kept within bounds so that the unripe pods are not injured when the others are gathered. A late number of popular Science News contains an interesting account of the method of growing the vanilla in which it is stated that in Mexico the plant is propogated by cutings and then trained over some rough-barked trellis work in partial shade. When the plants were first introduced into the West and East Indies they grew vigorously and produced an abundance of flowers but no pods. It was discovered that the particular moth which fertilized the flowers in Mexico was absent from its new home and artificial polenation was resorted to after which the flowers produced abundantly. With a long splint of bamboo the lip of the flower is lifted away and the pollen is transferred from the pockets and applied to the stigma. The work is so easily done that one person can fertilize 1,000 flowers in a morning. The pods require a month to reach full size and six months more to ripen.

The process of curing is long and complicated and the aroma of vanilla is said to be produced only by fermentation. In the Island of Reunion in the Indian Ocean where the plant is grown extensively the pods are placed in a basket and plunged for half a minute in hot water then placed on a mat to drain and exposed between woolen blankets to the sun for six or eight days and kept in closed boxes during the night to promote a slight fermentation. When the pods are perfectly cured they are a dark chocolate color palable and free from moisture. When finally prepared the pods are tied up in bundles packed in air-tight boxes and when in prime condition they are covered with a frosting of needle-like crystals of vanillic acid which when pressed between the fingers gives off the characteristic odor. The supply sent to New York is produced in Mexico and is regarded as the highest quality. The amount imported is something like 150,000 pounds a year while in our Pacific coast a portion of the supply is derived from the Island of Tahiti although the quality of this is much inferior. The supply of London comes largely from Mauritius and Seychelles and the greater part of the vanilla imported into France comes from Reunion. Three years ago more than 500,000 pounds were imported into France from this island which was twice the amount produced in all the rest of the world.

A Deaf Mute Club.

Paris has a number of very peculiar clubs at the present time, more perhaps than any other city. Its deaf mute club has been frequently spoken of by tourists. It is exactly what it professes to be—an association of deaf and dumb men, all of them comparatively wealthy.

It is usual for a man thus afflicted, and who is in a position to retain a staff of domestics, to retain these as interpreters, but in this club there is no pandering to modern ideas, and no servant is engaged unless he or she has lost the power to either speak or hear.

As a result the establishment is as silent as the tomb and is an exceedingly unpleasant place for an ordinary human being to wander into. To get over the apparent difficulty of communication between different parts of the house a series of electric apparatus is used to call domestics, but instead of the usual bell there is an arrangement whereby the party called gets a slight shock.—Paris Letter.

How to Keep a Chameleon.

The Florida chameleon, which is frequently brought home by the tourist, is a bright and intelligent creature. He requires almost unlimited sunshine to bask in, and flies, which he catches on the end of his long tongue, to eat. A fernery is a comfortable place for him. This fellow, it is said, has a temper, and if not well treated or if teased he will show fight, though he can hardly do much harm. The genuine chameleon, after whom the Florida lizard is named, is one of the quaintest and oddest of pets, but he is a native of the old world and rarely seen in our country.

Another American of the family, often sent from the west and south to pet lovers, is called the horned toad, though he is no toad, but a lizard. He is said to be an interesting pet and capable of being taught. All the small members of this race live on insects and need to be kept in very warm quarters.—Harper's Bazar.

Bonaparte.

Napoleon I had a bent back, an involuntary movement of the right shoulder and at the same time another movement of the mouth from left to right. When in anger, according to his own expression, he looked like a hurricane and felt a vibration in the calf of his left leg. Having a very delicate head, he did not like new hats. He feared apoplexy. To a general in his room he said, "See up there." The general did not respond. "What," said Napoleon, "do you not discover it? It is before you, brilliant, becoming animated by degrees; it cried out that it would never abandon me. I see it on all great occasions; it says for me to advance, and it is for me a constant sign of fortune."—New York Times.

Loving as Brothers.

A pretty sight was seen on Frankfort street the other day when two roughly dressed longshoremen came strolling down the sidewalk. Each held the other's hand, and as they walked they chatted together as gayly as a couple of schoolgirls out hunting for 5 cents' worth of pickles and candy.

When the observer eyed them—not quizzically, but admiringly—they shied bashfully apart. The spell was broken.—New York Recorder.

The Human Ear.

The membrane lining the canal of the ear contains a great number of little glands, which secrete a waxy substance having an intensely bitter taste. The purpose of this is to prevent the entrance of insects and to keep the ear clean, as the layer of wax dries in scales, which fall rapidly away, thus removing with them any particle of dust or other foreign matter which may have found entrance to the ear.—Exchange.

WOULD SHED BLOOD

In the Cause of Their Manitoba Brethren.

Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface, Man., was presented with an address by the students of Mount St. Louis college, Montreal, recently, which stated among other things, "That tha Catholics of this province (Quebec) considered the interest of their brethren in Manitoba to be their interests and in that cause they will go so far as to shed their blood if need be." In his reply, Mgr. Langevin said: "The words which your address contains are substantial. God forbid that I should consider the flattering expressions in it as being intended for my humble person. Your sympathies are for the country, the cause which I represent and for your fellow Catholics of Manitoba. It is with happiness that I have heard you say that my flock will find brothers among you. That is more than a declaration of affection; it is a declaration of principles. We are struggling for out rights out west as first occupiers of the soil, for the French were the civilizers of these vast territories where you would be perfectly at home." There was a large party of ecclesiastics present.

Charles Hill-Tout has returned from exploring the mound at Hatzic Prairie. He got a number of curious specimen which must be at least 1,500 years old.

NORTHERN - - PACIFIC RY.

TIME CARD

Taking effect on Sunday, December 16th, 1894.

N. Bound Read up. Freight No. 153, Daily.	St Paul Express No. 107 Daily.	Miles From Winnipeg	STATIONS.	S. Bound Read down. St Paul Express No. 108, Daily.	Freight No. 154 Daily
1 20p	3 15p	0	Winnipeg	12 15a	5 30a
1 05p	3 03p	3 0	Portage Junction	12 27p	5 47a
12 42p	2 50p	9 3	St. Norbet	12 40p	6 07a
12 22p	2 38p	15 3	Cartier	12 52p	6 25a
11 54a	2 22p	23 5	St. Agathe	1 10p	6 51a
11 31a	2 13p	27 4	Union Point	1 17p	7 02a
11 07a	2 02p	32 5	Silver Plains	1 28p	7 19a
10 31a	1 40p	40 4	Morris	1 45p	45
10 03a	1 22p	46 8	St. Jean	1 58p	8 25a
9 23a	12 59p	56 0	Letellier	2 17p	9 18a
8 00a	12 30p	65 0	Emerson	2 35p	10 15a
7 00a	12 20p	68 1	Pembina	2 50p	11 15a
11 05p	8 35a	168	Grand Forks	6 30p	8 25p
1 30p	4 55a	223	Winnipeg Junction	10 10p	1 25p
	3 45p	453	Duluth	7 25a	
	8 40p	470	Minneapolis	6 45a	
	8 00p	481	St. Paul	7 25a	
	10 30p	883	Chicago	9 35p	

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

E. Bound Read up Ft. No. 130.	Ex. No. 128 Tues., Thur., Sat.	Miles from Morris	STATIONS.	W. Bound Read down Ex. No. 127, Mon., Wed., Friday	Ft. No. 129.
1.20p	3 15p		Winnipeg	11 15a	5 30p
7.50p	1 30p		Morris	1 50p	8 00a
6.53p	1 07p	10	Lowe Farm	2 15p	44a
5.49p	12 42p	21 2	Myrtle	2 41p	31a
5.23p	12 32p	25 9	Roland	2 53p	9 50a
4.39p	12 14p	33 5	Rosebank	3 10p	10 23a
3.58p	11 59a	39 6	Miami	3 25p	0 54a
3.14p	11 38a	49 0	Deerwood	3 48p	11 44a
2.51p	11 27a	54 1	Altamont	4 01p	12 10p
2.15p	11 09a	62 1	Somerset	4 20p	12 51p
1.47p	10 55a	68 4	Swan Lake	4 36p	1 22p
1.19p	10 40a	74 6	Indian Springs	4 51p	1 54
2.57p	10 30a	79 4	Mariapolis	5 02p	2 18p
2.27p	10 15a	86 1	Greenway	5 18p	2 52p
1.57a	10 00a	92 3	Baldur	5 34p	3 25p
1.12a	9 38a	102	Belmont	5 57p	4 15p
0.37a	9 21a	109 7	Hilton	6 17p	4 55p
0.13a	9 05a	117 3	Ashdown	6 31p	5 23p
9.49a	8 58a	120	Wawanesa	6 42p	5 47p
9.39a	8 49a	123 0	Elliotts	6 53p	6 04p
9.05a	8 35a	129 5	Rounthwaite	7 05p	6 37p
8.28a	8 18a	137 2	Martinville	7 25p	7 18p
7.50a	8 00a	145 1	Brandon	7 45p	8 0p

No. 127 stops at Baldur for meals.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

W. bound Read Down Mixed No. 143. Every Day Except Sun	Miles from Portage Jun.	STATIONS.	E. bound. Read up Mixed No. 144 Every Day Except Sun.
4 00 pm		Winnipeg	12 40 noon
4 15 pm	0	Portage Junction	12 26 pm
4 40 pm	8 5	* St. Charles	11 16 am
4 46 pm	10 5	* Headingly	11 47 am
5 10 pm	18 0	* White Plains	11 19 am
5 34 pm	25 8	* Gravel Pit Spur	10 49 am
5 42 pm	28 2	* La Salle Tank	10 40 am
5 55 pm	32 2	* Eustace	10 25 am
6 25 am	39 1	* Oakville	10 00 am
6 48 am	43 2	* Curtis	9 43 am
7 30 am	52 5	Portage la Prairie	9 15 am

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Pass. Tues., Thur. & Sat.		STATIONS.		Pass. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
9 55	Lv	Winnipeg	Ar	21 35
Tues., Sat.	Mixed Thur.		Mixed Friday	Mon. Wed.
12 15	12 40	Port. la Prairie	16 35	19 10
14 06	15 10	*Gladstone	16 20	17 45
15 10	17 10	Neepawa	14 10	16 15
16 45	18 30	Minnedosa	12 40	14 45
Sat. 17 45	Ar	Rapid City	Lv	Mon. 13 45

Mixed Tuesday to Russell, Saturday to Yorkton	STATIONS.	Mixed Monday from Yorkton Wedn'y from Russell.
16 25	Lv Minnedosa Ar	15 16
17 40	Newdale	13 40
19 00	Shoal Lake	12 15
21 10	*Birtle	10 35
22 30	Binscarth	8 56
23 30	Russell	8 10
3 30	Ar Yorkton Lv	4 45

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Local and General

—Mr. A. MacIntosh, Touchwood, is in town.

—The creamery will soon be under way again.

—Mr. McDonald, of the Leader staff, was in town on Sunday.

—The census of South Edmonton, as taken by the Mounted Police, is 505.

—Major Bell and S. R. Edwards, Indian Head, were in town on Monday.

—The Hudson's Bay company are discontinuing their general store at Manitou.

—Two carloads of Chinese passed through Qu'Appelle on their way east, Saturday.

—The C. P. R. garden at the station is being put into shape by Mr. T. Jerrold.

—A district conference of the Y.M.C.A. is to be held in Holland, Man., next month.

—The Indians and half-breeds who have been making trouble at St. John's, N. D., have surrendered.

—No news has been received of the young German girl, who was lost on the prairie near Dunmore last week.

—Mr. J. Moody, Regina, has been around town for the last few days securing exhibits for the Territorial Fair.

—The new minister to take charge of the Presbyterian congregation here, is expected to arrive this week.

Rev. Mr. Barron preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last.

—J. Ross, Esq., Moose Jaw, member of the executive committee of the N.W. Legislature, was in town on Wednesday last.

—We understand that the council purpose running off the water in the man trap near the council chambers, and filling the hole up.

—The plumbers of Winnipeg are on strike for a nine-hour day, and 44c an hour. They do not average more than three or four months' work a year.

—U.S. Secretary Lamont contemplates making a tour of inspection of the military posts on the Canadian Northwest frontier during the summer. He will start about the first of June.

—It would serve as an amusement and train members in case of necessity if our fire brigade would turn out once a week for practice. In times of peace, you know, prepare for war.

—An association game of football was played in Qu'Appelle on Arbor Day, the first eleven vs. allcomers. The game was well contested and pretty even, considering the number of green and young players pitted against the choice of the club. Result: The eleven, two goals; allcomers, nil. The only regrettable accident was that the eye of that ubiquitous player, Mr. C. T. Bailey came in contact with some part of the anatomy of another player, result, a contusion.

—Waghorn's Guide for May contains additional features of interest besides the regular time cards of railway, ocean and lake travel. It abounds with information on all matters of interest and necessity to all residents or visitors in the province, and no business man can afford to be without it. The publishers of the Guide announce that they will offer the Guide, with all the original reliable tables, at 5c per copy or 50c a year. No doubt the public will materially extend their already extensive circulation as a result of the public appreciation of the low price and the merits of the work.

—Mr. Fremlin, rancher, from Touchwood, has been in town for a week to meet his brother, who arrived on Tuesday morning from England.

—Mr. Justice Richardson, and Messrs. Jones and Robson, Q.C.'s, arrived on Monday night from Regina, proceeding to the Fort on Tuesday morning.

At the regular meeting of Winnipeg Typographical Union, held on Saturday evening last, Mr. R. McChesney, son of Mr. McChesney, Fort Qu'Appelle, was elected president.

—Messrs. Scott & Johnston shipped east on Wednesday two cars of fat cattle from Qu'Appelle, also one car of hogs from Indian Head, and one car of cattle from Wolesley.

—Clara Ford, on trial for the murder of Frank Westwood, in Toronto last October, has been acquitted, it being proven that she was at the opera at the time the deed was committed.

—Harry McKittrick, of the National Hotel, Winnipeg, who was brutally assaulted by foot pads on the evening of May 3rd, is progressing favorably. His assailants have not yet been captured.

—Messrs. W. H. Bell of Qu'Appelle, and J. B. Hawkes of Balgonie, have rented the big farm at Balgonie and intend farming on an extensive scale. May their pluck meet with the recompense it deserves.

—A Boston company which is putting a powerful gold washing machine on the Fraser river, is considering the advisability of putting another on the Saskatchewan. The machine raises the gravel by a powerful suction.

—Stovel's Pocket Directory for May is to hand, and as usual contains much valuable information. Among the new features is a finely executed map of Manitoba, specially prepared for the directory. Everyone should have a copy as the price is within the reach of all.

—Jake Mohl, a porter in the Clarendon hotel, Winnipeg, was left a fortune a short time ago and a cheque for $400 accompanied the welcome intelligence. Since receiving the $400 nothing has been seen or heard of him. His wife and family are anxious. His disappearance is puzzling the police.

—A dance took place at the Syndicate Farm on Friday (Arbor Day) night. Contrary to the usual rule the fair sex predominated, nevertheless those who were fortunate enough to attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and confess themselves under a deep obligation to "bachelor Billy."

—Many of the wells in town and vicinity seem to go dry on the least provocation, and it would not be a bad scheme to have a test well sunk to see if a sufficient supply of water could be obtained to supply the town. The government and insurance companies could be invited to contribute their mite toward the cost.

—A young gentleman from Edgeley dropped in Saturday and noticing one of the pressmen tramping off a few thousand note heads for the Leland on one of our fast job presses, remarked that it put him in mind of riding a bike. Never having ridden one we were unable to see any resemblance except it be as a muscle developer.

—On Saturday evening, about 7.30 o'clock, a resident on Caswell street was observed walking about in an excited manner. He had apparently been barred out of his home by some lady friends who were visiting his wife. A short time after this he was again seen on Main street, his face wreathed in smiles, and looking as pleased as a boy with a tin whistle. Upon making inquiries as to his conduct, it was learned that the arrival of a son and heir was the cause of the excitement. For further particulars see notice headed "Births."

—The recent rains which we so long looked for have started everything growing vigorously. Even some of our small farmers seem to have grown bigger and more hopeful of better times than they were six weeks ago.

—The Progress has received a neatly printed invitation to attend the reunion dinner to be given by members of the Northwest field force at the Queen's hotel, Moosomin, on May 14th. The occasion is the tenth anniversary of Batoche.

—Rev. Canon Pentreath, Christ church, Winnipeg, has resigned and will take charge of the Episcopalian church, Brainerd, Minn. After a residence of thirteen years in Winnipeg, his friends are loth to loose him, and all denominations will unite in wishing him every blessing in his new field of labor. Manitoba can ill spare such men as Canon Pentreath.

—Many of our citizens were busily engaged Arbor Day planting trees and making gardens. Perspiration was used in most cases to moisten the roots of the trees set out, and in the future when the the lads and lasses are wandering under the shade of these trees and repeating the oft told tale, it is to be hoped they will kindly remember their dads who worked so hard on Arbor Day, 1895.

—A fine shower of rain, of about half an hour's duration, fell about midday on Saturday. It commenced to rain again about 6 o'clock in the evening and continued to rain heavily until about 2 30 in the morning, thoroughly soaking everything. Everyone looks cheerful, and grain is up above ground about four inches and looks splendid. The prospects of a good season are really encouraging.

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LOCAL PRICES.

Wheat, 50 to 52c.; little offering. Oats, wholesale 35c., retail 40c. per bushel. Bran, 80c. per 100 lbs., $16 per ton. Flour—Hungarian, $2; Strong Bakers, $1.65 to $1.85 per sack of 98 lbs. Beef per side, 6c.; joints, 8 to 10; Pork, 5½c. per 100 lbs; 8 to 10c. per lb. according to choice. Mutton, 10 to 15c; per lb.; per carcase, 10c. White fish, 5c for quantities; 8c. per lb. Potatoes, 60c per bushel. Cabbage, 1½c. per lb. Onions 4 lbs. for 25c. Hay, $6 to $7 per ton. Butter, 10 to 12½c. per lb. Cheese, 17c per lb. Eggs 8c per doz.

Hotels.

Queen's: J. H. Ross and wife, Moose Jaw; C. McLane, Peach Grove; D. B. McLeod, Winnipeg; A. Davidson, J. B. Swift, J. A. Balfour, Indian Head; R. G. Keily, London; Rev. G. Arthus and wife, Halifax, N.S.; S. M. Ahaymany, Montmarte; Mr. and Mrs. Ecarnot, Braus; H. Smart, Sintaluta; B. Taff, Chicago.

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